

UPLAND BIRD

Statewide

Sagegrouse

Establish three harvest management zones in Montana. Other season framework changes will be developed this spring and presented at the May 2014 commission meeting.

Region 1

Region 1 bag limit change - Increase the fall bag limit to 2 turkeys including one either-sex turkey and one hen.

The language for the fall bag limits in Montana, would be as follows:

Fall Bag Limit: In general hunting areas, hunters may harvest up to 1 turkey, either-sex. **Exception:** In Administrative Region 7, hunters may harvest up to 2 turkeys, either-sex and in Administrative Region 1, hunters may harvest up to 2 turkeys, one either-sex and one hen.

Allow fall turkeys to be taken in Region 1 with rifles and pistols. In 2013, those weapons were prohibited only in Region 1.

Region 2

Turkey District 282

Increase spring and fall permit numbers:

282-20 (spring) from 150 to 200 permits

282-50 (fall) from 50 to 100 permits

Region 3

Turkey District 375

Increase spring and fall permit numbers:

375-20 (spring) from 15 to 30 permits

375-21 (spring) from 2 to 10 permits

375-50 (fall) from 10 to 40 permits

375-51 (fall) from 2 to 10 permits

Region 4

Turkey District 400

Establish a new district and hunt, with the following legal description: Chouteau (R4 portion), Toole, Pondera, Liberty, and Teton Counties.

400-20 5 permits

Regions 5-6

No change

Region 7

See adjusted fall bag limit language under Region 1 above.